The Gilbert and Sullivan "Pinafore," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, continues to sail along smoothly, notwithstanding the trouble with the orchestra which will not culminate before Saturday. Yesterday afternoon occurred the first rehearsal of the new comic opera by the "Pinafore" authors, Mr. Gilbert read the libretto to the assembled company, Charles Ford, son of John T. Ford, the manager, and Colonel John A. McCaull. Mr. Sullivan ran through a great part of the score on the piano. Those present at the rehearsal were bound to se-Is can only be said now that the subject of the new opera is not American and that the treatment by both author and composer awakened pleasureable surprise. The new work has not been christened. Mr. Sullivan said he believed it was

ment by both author and composer awakened pleasureable surprise. The new work has not been christened. Mr. Sullivan said he believed it was easier to write a new opera than to find a suitable name for it. Colonel McCauli explained the trouble with the orchestra vesterday as follows:

John T. Ford, whose legal representative I am in his arrangement with Mossis. Gilbert and Sullivan, agrees to furnish the theatre and orchestra. The company was brought over and is managed by D'Otyl Carle. The musicans signed a contract to play for \$17.50 a week. Last Saturday one of them said the libard of the Musical Mutual Protective Union had complained that they were working for less than the rules of the scatety required, but that it we would pay one man 50 cents extra, another 75 cents and another \$1 extra, etc., he thought the aftair could be smoothed over. Since the increase amounted only to about \$35 a week I consented.

Monday afternoon they said that the Union had ordered them not to biay in the evening unless they were promised \$25 each a week. I asked them why they had waited till the day of our first performance before making their demands and referred them to their contract. They put everything on the Board of the Union, I told them that we of course must have an orchestra and that under the circumstances I considered their domand nothing less than blackmail. Finally I agreed to pay \$25 each for one week under protest, and if the union does not see fit to abide by our original contract after Saturday we shall let the orchestra go. Mr. Sullivan said I made a mistake in not discharging them at once. He said that in England such action on the part of musicians would be called swinding, and that they could be sent to juil for it. He also invested against a Musical Protective Union that put a capable musical artist on a level with a poor, mechanical player."

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The union, however, has its uses. No musician can get employment without belonging to it, and no musician can become a member without passing a rigorous examination, at which he is obliged to play difficult music at sight. A few not very competent musicians belong to the Union. They joined in the early days before the ordeal of a rigorous examination was required. We have thought of weeding out these men, but find they can't be turned off after having paid dues for a number of years. Every little while the Board fixes a scale of prices. For theatres \$15 and \$17.50 are paid, and musicians of orchestras have the right to send a substitute. They demand \$25 for comic opera because the liberty of sending a substitute is not granted, and only good musicians will do. In grand opera the rehearsals are more arduous still, and the best musicians are required, so they charge \$30 and \$35. The Board maintains that these prices shall be paid, but does not misst that men who are not competent musicians shall be employed. It is easy, perhaps, to get men who are not the best to agree to take less. At the Fifth Avenue Theatre, I presume, the orchestra was organized by securing not the best for a majority of the chairs, and a few good musicians to take the first instruments. The orchestra could not act on without these last, because they were obliged to play under Mr. Sullivan's direction, and only thorough musicians can meet the exactions of such a conductor. These musicians were of a quality that the Board would not allow to play under the regular prices for comic opera. Of course the movement made in their benefit affects equally the body of the orchestra, that may be interior, but the manager is not obliged to keep the latter. He can have as good misicians as the Union can farmsh. At the Academy, Ardii has only to say that a certain musician does not suit him, and the next week he must give way to some one cles."

THE COMMERCE OF NEW-YORK. UNABLE TO AGREE WITH THE PILOTS-A NEW

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINE PROPOSED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, S. D. Babcock presiding, Gustav Schwab reported that the special committee on port charges had failed in its efforts to bring about an amicable arrangement with the pilots for a reduction of fees, and he recommended that the committee be continued with power to apply to the Legislature, in concert with committees from other commercial bodies, for amendments to the Pilotage laws. The report with its recommendations was approved. Secretary Wilson read a letter from United States Consul B. Gerrish, at Bordeaux, France, inclosing a communication from the Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce, asking the cooperation of the New York Chamber to establish a steamship line between this porf and Bordeaux. The Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce, the letter stated, was prevented by its constitution from taking any active share and responsibility in the foundation of such a line, but, moved by a consideration of public interest, the members had declared themselves willing, during five years, to give to the company a grant of 30,000 frames a year, if, after deducting all expenses and providing for the depreciation of the steamers, the shareholders did not receive a return of at least 4 per cent of their money. The matter was referred to the Committee on Foreign Commerce by Mr. Babcock. Consul B. Gerrisb, at Bordeaux, France, inclosing

to the Committee on Foreign Commerce by Mr. Babcock.

The Special Committee on Railroads reported the investigation closed. It will present its report following the one of the Committee of the Legislature, Upon a motion of John F. Henry a committee of seven was appointed to cooperate with other local committees to give a reception to ex-President Grant when he visits the city.

Congressman Morton on Wednesday introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, to facilitate the negotiation of bills of lading and other commercial instruments, and to punish fraud therein. The billist he same as one introduced by ex-Congressman Hewitt two years ago, the text of which was published in The Tahurk's proceedings of Congress yesterday. The Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives of New-York to promote the enactment of Mr. Morton's bill.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New-York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held yesterday afternoon, the Secretary reported that during November ninety-one complaints had been received. Of these eighty-seven bad been investigated, and in four advice had been given; eighteen were prosecuted in the courts, and fifteen convictions had been secured. Sixty-four children had been rescued during the month, and sent to homes or institutions. New societies have been formed in Wilmington, Del., Savannah, Ga., and St. Paul. Minn. Information has been received that a society was being formed in Milan, Italy, to aid the New-York Society in the suppression of the padrone system. The society's correspondent in London. England, reports that a society is being formed in that city, similar to the one here, and that the British Parliament, at the iast session, passed an act to regulate the employment of children in places of public amusement. A petition has been forwarded to the president by Elbridge T. Gerry, the president of the society, asking him to exert his influence in behalf of the sons of Yakoob Beg, the Chinese rebel, who, in 1877, was put to death for treason. He left four children, whose ages range from five to four-teen. They have been convicted of hereditary high treason, and have been condemned to a shocking pumishment. eighteen were prosecuted in the courts, and fifteen Society was being formed in Milau, Italy, to aid the New-York Society in the suppression of the padrone system. The society's correspondent in London. England, reports that a society is being formed in that city, similar to the one here, and that the British Parliament, at the last session, passed an act to regulate the employment of children in places of public annusement. A petition has been forwarded to the president by Elbridge T. Gerry, the president of the society, asking him to exert his influence in behasif of the sons of Yakoob Beg, the Chinese rebel, who, in 1877, was put to death for treason. He left four children, whose ages range from five to four teen. They have been convicted of hereditary high treason, and have been condemned to a shocking punishment.

LAGRAVE'S ARREST IN COLOGNE.

A dispatch giving more particulars of the arrest of Alfred Eugene Lagrave was received by Mooney & Boland, detectives, at No. 162 Broadway, yesteriny, Lagrave, the dispatch stated, was arrested at Cologne as he was in the act of sending \$7,000 by telegraph to a woman in Paris. There were found

in his possession bonds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad to the amount of \$8,000. These, it is believed, are the property of A. W. Gillwill, and were stolen from the Northampton Bank at the time of its robbery. The arrest of Lagrave was brought about by Dr. Paul Reingammon, a lawer of Frankfort, who was acting under instructions from Holmes & Adams, of this city, the counsel for Mr. Gillwill.

THE ARMORY FAIR. A GOOD ATTENDANCE BUT NOT A CROWD-VOTING

Yesterday was the "Military Day" at the Seventh Regiment Fair, and most of the members of the regiment who were present, as well as some represcutatives from other regiments were in full uniform; this added greatly to the attractiveness of the scene. There was a fair attendance, but there was at no time so large a crowd as to interfere with the promenaders or as to prevent the free access to the booths. Grafulia's band gave an attractive concert in the evening, and the visitors seemed to enjoy the occasion greatly; but those who had charge of the booths-both ladies and gentlemen-

charge of the booths—both ladies and gentlemen—seemed wearied with their long service, and to look forward with satisfaction to Saturday night when the great fair will close.

One of the attractions of Company B's booth is a collection of eight cards, illuminated by R. B. Invitrant, and constituting a pictorial history of the regiment. The leading premium in the new twenty-five-prize subscription of Company F is a fine marine painting by A. Bierstadt. B. L. Solomon & Sons, who drew the Miniature Dinner Party, have presented it to the fair and chances in it are again for sale. Company I offers all the remaining contents of its booth in a general subscription at 25 cents a share, and the tickets are selling rapidly. It is determined to have no fragments remaining on Saturday evening.

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There will be a 7th Regiment benefit performance at Daly's Theatre on the evening of December 10, and the receipts go to the companies making the sales. There is much competition in disposing of tickets, as the credits to the several companies will help toward winning the nunch bowl. The officers of the 69th Regiment have sent word to Colonel Clark that they will attend the fair on Saturday evening in uniform.

In the voting for the Army and Navy sword Commodore Geo. H. Cooper is ahead, having 432 votes; General Hancock is next with 338 votes. For the National Guard sword, Captain Brace, of the 2d Cavalry, has 1,679 votes; Colonel Ryder, of the 9th, 1,575; Major McAlpin, of the 71st, 1,355; and Colonel Porter, of the 92d, 1,334. Lieutenant Springer, of the 9th, has 397 votes for the 69th Regiment sword; Lieutenant Freeman, of the 22d, 347; Lieutenant Pettit, of the 23d, 341; and Lieutenant Hess, of the 71st, 218. For the 7th Regiment sword, Lieutenant Andrews, of the Eighth Company, has 209 votes, and Captain Allison, of the First Company. 104 votes. For the gold-mounted memorial rifle, Colonel Ward, of the 23d Regiment, has 511 votes; Colonel Scott, of the 8th, 441; Colonel Ryder, of the 9th, 342; and Captain Burke, of the Gate City Guard, 289.

B. G. Clark has subscribed \$250 to the New Armory Fund.

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A report was circulated yesterday that Commissioner MacLean had given notice to Inspector Dilks, acting for Superintendent Walling, that lotteries at the 7th Regiment Fair must be suppressed. Mr. MacLean and Inspector Dilks both said there was no foundation for the report.

FROM THE HUDSON TO THE HARLEM. GENERAL NEWTON'S PLANS FOR THE CONNECTING

CANAL The petition from Smith Ely, jr., and seventy-six others, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of Harlem River, which Senator Kernan presented in the United States Senate a few days ago, brings up again the interesting subject of the canal which in time is to connect the Hudson and Harlem Rivers. In conversation yesterday General

Harlem Rivers. In conversation yesterday General Newton, who has charge of the work, said: At present we have an apprepriation of \$400,000, which cannot be used, however, until the United States have a right of way for the canal five of expense. The New-York Legislature passed an Act enabling the United States to apply to the State cours for the concemnation of lands above and below the water for this channel. In accordance with this Act one of the Judges of the Supreme Court has appointed a commission of three, William R. Grace, General William F. Santh and James D. Fish, who have been at work for about three weeks. We shall not begin the work of digging until this commission has finished its labors and the United States have the titles to the land.

The canal will extend from near the head of Harlem River through the valley of Spuyten Duyvil Creek, though not following its sinuous course, to the Hudson River. Through this canal there will be a free interchange of tides between the North and East Rivers, and regular tidal currents will flow through the new channel. After the channel has been dredged the force of the current will keep the channel clear. There will be a water-way of 400 feet, with a depth at first of 12 or 15 feet, which will be increased if necessary to 18. The main advantage to be derived from the canal is that it will relieve the lower part of the harbor. With sufficient appropriations the work could be completed in from two to three years. The expense will be between \$2,100.000 and \$2,200,000.

HOLIDAY SUSPENSION OF MINING, THE PRODUCTION OF COAL TO BE STOPPED FOR

TWELVE DAYS. of mining from December 24 to January 5. The compact was signed yesterday by officers of all the companies except the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. President Sloan, of that company, favors the restriction of production, but doubts if the company will be able to stop mining on December 24. It is understood, however, that the difficulty is likely to be overcome, and officers of the companies yesterday expressed the opinion that the measure had been practically settled. The usual custom of suspending operations during the holidays was not observed last year on account of the dissolution of the combination. The companies had stopped work several times during the year in fulfilment of that agreement. The breaking up of the combination toward the close of the year was followed by active mining by all of the companies.

An officer of a leading coal company, who has been active in the negotiations, said yesterday that the agreement was simply a choice between two evils, "Either the companies must restrict production," he said, "or they must sell their coal for lower prices. There is now a small demand, and after the close of navigation it is likely there will be none at all."

Except with one or two companies, which are filling onck orders, the demand for coal is understood to be far short of the daily production. The heliday suspension, it is hoped by the companies, will tend to maintain present prices.

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ALDERMEN CLAMOROUS FOR THEIR PAY, The conviction of the Inspectors of Election who altered the vote by means of which George Hall claimed to have been elected an Alderman, led Mayor Ceoper on advice of Corporation Counsel Whitney, to withhold the pay of Alderman Hall. The warrant for the Aldermen's pay roll is made ont in gross, and the Mayor returned it to Controller Kelly, requesting the amount due George Hall, be deducted, and a new warrant made out, at the same time sending to the Controller the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the matter. Yesterday Controller Kelly returned the original warrant to the Mayor with a letter in which he cated the opinion of Judge Van Brunt and other decisions to the effect that the Board of Aldermen is the proper judge of the status of any member, and as it decided that George Hall was properly elected he is entitled to his pay. This letter was sent to the Corporation Counsel, who claims that the decisions cited by Mr. Kelly have been overruled by a more recent decision of the Court of Appeals. The Mayor again returned the warrant to the Controller, requesting that a new one be made out, in order that the other Aldermen might get their pay without unnecessary delay, and the Hall case could be decided afterward. The Controller did not return the warrant last night. The Aldermen, who have all been delayed in getting their pay, are very angry, and some of them threaten to override all the Mayor's vetoes in consequence, and employ counsel to sue the Mayor for damages. The warrant for the Aldermen's pay roll is made

CHRISTOL, THE WRESTLER, BADLY BEATEN. The wrestling match at the Madison Square Garden last evening between Edwin Bibby, called the champion of England, and André Christol, attracted a large number of persons. The conditions of the match were the best two falls in three, Græce Roman rules, for \$150 a side and the winner to receive three-fourths of the gate money. The

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

St. Denis Hotel—Wendell Phillips, of Boston.....
Windsor Hotel—Sherman S. Rogeta, of Buffalo, and Burton C.
Cook, of Chicago... Fully Arenue Hotel—Ex-Congressman J.
B. Alley, of Boston; Professor J. W. Churchili, of Andover,
B. Alley, of Boston; Professor J. W. Churchili, of Andover, of Harriord, and R. C. McCormick... Breezort House—Then.as
Swinyard, of Toronto..... Hotel Brunseck—State Engineer
Horatio Seymour, Fr., of Utica.... Gilsey House—Ex-ConHoratio Seymour, Fr., of Utica.... Gilsey House—Ex-Congressman John M. Davy, of Rochester, and E. K. Hart, of
Albion, N. Y..... Metropolitan Hotel—General Thomas B.
Keogh, of North Carolina, and John F. Mines, of Utica....
Furk Avenue Hotel—Judge Charles S. Lester, of Saratoga.

NEW-YORK CITY. The linen lawn handkerchiefs with colored oulard silk borders seem to grow in lavor. A meeting of the leather belt makers was held in this city vesterday, at which it was resolved to ad-vance the price about 10 per cent.

George A. Sala vesterday visited the Court of General Sessions, and occupied a seat on the bench by the side of Judge Cowing for an hour.

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Since the first of January 28,558 German immigrants have been landed at Castle Garden, against 21,506 during the corresponding period of last year.

The long seal-skin dolmans that were imported by the large furriers are little worn. They are considered too warm for this clumate, and also too expensive.

At a meeting of patent lock manufacturers held on Wednesday night the opinion was concurred in that an advance over the present prices was highly probable on January 1.

The cabinet-makers employed by Pottier & Stymus, who have been on strike for several weeks, yesterday resumed their work, the firm having acceded to an advance of 10 per cent in wages.

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The new lace called Point Languedoc promises to rival the Bréton lace that has been used for the last few years. It has the appearance of real old lace, and is much handsomer than the Bréton.

Thomas E. Kirby has his closing sale of Chinese porcelains, bric-a-brac, and of jects of art to-day at the Art Gatlery. No. 845 Broadway, when the choicest specimens of the collection will be offered to sale.

Utrecht velvet is one of the handsomest materials for making the embroidered and appliqued mantel, table and bracket covers that are so fashionable at present, and the material that best repays the work

but upon it.

Six hundred and twenty-four immigrants were lauded at Castie Garden yesterday: 284 by the steamship Labrador from Havre, 221 by the Suevia from Hamburg, and 119 by the State of Georgia from Glasgow.

The annual dinner of the St. Nicholas Society will take place to-morrow evening at Delmonteo's. Last evening a business meeting was held at the same place. Reports were read, and an amendment to the constitution was adopted.

The disappearance of Arthur Neason, age sixty, a farmer from the interior of the State, was reported yesterday at Police Headquarters. Mr. Neason came to the city to attend his son's funeral, at No. 3 Benson-st., but before it took place, on Wednesday, he left the house and did not return. The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange approved of the petition of the grain trade vestering, for a meeting to consider the question of rescinding the action of the Exchange on May 21, in relation to the use of the cen al system, so far as the grain and flour trade is concerned.

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A pretty novelty, but one that is very perishable, is a boa of crépe-lesse. The boa is made by sewing pleated crépe-lesse together to make a perfectly round boa, and may be of any length desirable. These boas are only suitable to wear with a hand-some mantle or costume for theatre or opera.

Peter F. Cusack and Isaac von Steenberg have been appointed inspectors. Finley J. Wright assistant weigher, and John A. Ruffner night inspector in the Customs Service. The two inspectors served during the war, having enlisted early in 1861. Cusack was wounded four times.

The Palish regidents will commensurate the con-

The Polish residents will commemorate the centenary of Pulaski's death to-morrow at 8 a. m., in the Polish Church of St. Stanislas, at Stanton and Forsythests, where a funeral service will be held. In the evening a lecture mon Pulaski's life and death will be delivered by J. S. Wisniowski.

A concert will be given by Herr Joseffy to-morrow evening at the Church of the Disordes, Madisonave., in aid of a cause in which the ladies of the congregation are deeply interested. Herr Joseffy will play a Beethoven sonata, and no fewer than twelve shorter pieces, and Miss Drasdil will sing.

The German Liederkranz will have a social musical reunion at their hall on Saturday evening. The performers are Mrs. Anna Granger Dow, so-prano: Herr Courad Behrens, basso; Mr., Felix Kraemer, one of the society's members; and a full orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. A. Paur.

More pedestrianism is threatened in New-York.
Two six-days' go-as-yon-please contests are announced to take place in Madison Square Garden this mouth. The first will be for women, and the second for men. In the latter Hart, Murphy, Guyon, Faber, Krohne, Briody and others are entered.

tered.

The Grand Jury yesterday found a joint indictment against Joseph and Mary Volkemer for administering poison with intent to kill Charles E. Blart. They are also indicted for administering poison with intent to injure him. The prisoners will be placed at the bar of the Court of General Sessions to plead to day.

At the Castle Garden Labor Exchange during the last month 1,366 persons were provided with em-ployment—954 mcn and 412 women. Of the men 155 were engaged at different trades, while 798 were employed as farm and day laborers. Most of were empis en obtained situations in the city as house servants.

An entertainment was given at the Lexington Avenue Opera House last night, and will be contained to might for the widows' and orphans' find of Rene Post of the Grand Array of the Republic, The entertainment consists of the Grent Republic Allegory and tableaus, in which 500 ladies and gentle-men take part.

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The ladies of the Church of the Holy Spirit, in Flitty-seventh-st., between Fourth and Lexington-aves., have opened a Christmas Bazaar for the sale of fancy articles, bric.-2-brac, etc. Mrs. Postmaster James, Mrs. A. B. Cornell, wife of the Governor-elect, Mrs. Royal C. Vilas and other ladies will be at the tables. The fair will close this evening.

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The oyster men are in despair. A veteran in the business was heard to remark yesterday: "This mild weather is killing our trade. The people won't cat oysters in such weather. During September and October of this year I carried 800 baskets of oysters to New-York three times a week, but now it is difficult to dispose of 800 baskets of them once a week."

week."

Though the Eighth-ave, car stables were burned on Tuesday of last week, the ruins are still smoking, and a disagreeable odor permeates the neighborhood. A large force of workmen has been employed this week removing the déris, but has made little impression upon the immense mass. Only a few bodies of the horses destroyed have been reached and removed. The cars of the line are not yet running regularly. Temperary stables are building on a lot in Forty-ninth-st., opposite the place of the fire.

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Breadstuffs were again quoted higher on the Pro-Breadstuffs were again quoted higher on the Produce Exchance yesterday, with some speculative and a light expert demand. Wheat, corn and oats were from ½ to 1 cent higher a bushel; low grades of flour were from 10 to 15 cents higher, and provisions were also hugher. A large fleet of canal boats arrived yesterday, bringing a total of 1,122,300 bushels of grain, against 126,986 bushels by rail, and 994 bushels coastwise. Of the aggregate of 1,250 280 bushels of grain, 414,000 bushels were of wheat, 540,400 bushels of corn, 51,926 bushels of oats, 84,960 bushels of rye, and 168,994 bushels of barley.

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The funeral of Rollin Sanford took place yesterday at his residence, No. 13 East Sixty-first-st. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Canfield, formerly of Christ Church, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, of St. Bartholomew's Church, of this city. There was a large attendance of friends, among whom were ex-Governor Minor, of Connecticut: President Noah Porter, of Yale Coilege; Professor Attwater, of Princeton; Horatio Seymonr, ir. Charles J. Lowery and Henry Bernard, Mr. Sanford was for forty years a director of the Stanforu Manufacturing Company and was a life-long friend of the late William H. Seward. The burial was in Greenwood.

Greenwood.

The Sinking Fand Commissioners yesterday considered a request from the Dock Commissioners for approval of plans for docks at the foot of West Sixty-third, Sixty-forth and Sixty-fith-sts. The docks are intended to be leased to the New-York Central Railr-ad. Controller Kelly thought it would be the means of allowing the railroad company to monopolize the streets, and he would decline to approve them until after a full investigation. The Commissioners decided to make a personal inspection on Wednesday next. The plan for leasing Fulton Market was taken up, and a resolution adopted authorizing the ground to be appraised at its rental value subject to the conditions proposed by the Fulton Market Association.

BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN. Deaths recorded in Brocklyn last week. 264; births, 183; marriages, 65.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, at Manhattan and Greenpoint-aves., has been sold under foreclosure, the purchaser being the Manhattan Life Insurance Company. An arrangement has been made by which the society is to have the use of the building. The entire debt is \$165,000.

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Two old residents of Brooklyn—James W. Brodie and David W. Wetmore—died on Wednesday, the former at his home, No. 80 Sands st. He was a native of Scotland, and was seventy-eight years of age. Formerly he was a furrier in New-York, but he retired from business about twelve years ago. Mr. Wetmore's death took place at New-London, Conn. He was eighty-one years old. Por many years he was in the tron business in Vesey-st., New-York, and lived at Washington and Sands-sits. Solomon Skinner, a deutst, who lives in Clinton. New-York, and lived at Washington and Sands-sts.
Solomon Skinner, a dentist, who lives in Clintonplace, New-York, was before Justice Walsh yesterday on a charge of obtaining a watch, valued at present applicated.

The low left the court-room, but many speciators remained. When the jury returned and gave a verdict of
not gainly in the evening, many of those who were still
present applicated.

\$50, from Edwin Beach, a jeweller, of No. 193 Remsen-st., by false representations. On October 13 Skinner went into Beach's store. The jeweller supposed him to be Dr. Scott, of Washington-st., who had left his watch there for repairs, and spoke to him about the watch, which was subsequently handed to Skinner. The latter admitted that he had pawned it in New-York. He was committed to the jail for examination. Skinner is the man who sned the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher a few years ago to recover the value of a set of teeth.

JERSEY CITY.

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The Special Common Council Committee on District Court Investigation has decided to recommend to the Council at the meeting this evening the abolishment of one of the two district courts.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Newark City Tract Society was held at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. The report of the secretary showed that during the year seventeen churches had been added to the list of tract distributors.

NEW-JERSEY. NEW-JERSEY.

PATERSON.—The Murray Mill silk-weavers are on a strike against the running of two Jacquard looms by one weaver.

ELIZABETH.—A keresene lamp exploded last night in Henry C. Bauer's grocery-store. The oil, liquors, groceries and all the other contents were destroyed, The loss was \$5,000; insured in New-York com-panies for \$4,000.

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Hoboken.—Mrs. Herman Brunker, the wife of a German grocer, living at No. 13 Jefferson-st., Hoboken, received word yesterday that her husband, who was a passenger on the German steamship Mosel, which left Hoboken on October 16, had died a few days after the voyage began. Mr. Branker was on his way to claim \$20,000 to which he had fallen heir.

Jamaica.—The adjourned meeting of the Long Island Synod, which was to have been held in Jamaica on Monday next, has been postponed until December 15, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Falmage's case will then come up.

ASTORIA.—The Church of the Redeemer at Astoria was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Littlejohn, assisted by Bishop Seymour.....the pianomakers employed in the factory of Steinway & Sons, in Astoria, are on strike since yesterday for the reason that the firm refused to discharge a foremin who in some way had made himself obnoxious to the men. The firm was willing to accede to a demand for an advance of 10 merces to wave which was to be a second contract. dvance of 10 per cent in wages which was made at the same time

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS
YONKERS.—As Officer Houlahan, of the Yonkers
Police, was natrolling his beat on North Broadway
in the vicinity of Greystone, Mr. Tilden's residence,
at 3 a.m. yesterday, he met a suspicious-looking
man, who said that he was "going down the road."
The suspected burglar suddenly sprang from the
side of the officer and endeavored to escape. Officer
Houlahan fired his revolver at the man, but without effect, when the burglar turned upon him with
a knife and inflicted several wounds. The officer
then struck the burglar with his club, and sueceeded in capturing him. Lades' sucks, silk
dresses and a quantity of cigars were found in his
possession.

FRAUDS IN BUTTER.

ACTION OF THE BUTTER TRADE IN REGARD TO THE

The merchants of New-York engaged in the butter trade are at present greatly annoyed at the manufacture and sale of large quantities of oleomarga-rine or "bull" butter, as they call it, the sales of which, they claim, are effected only by evasion or direct violation of law. At a large meeting of the trade, recently held at the American Exchange, a committee was appointed to take immediate action to investigate and prosecute all offenders. A Trun-UNE reporter recently talked with several members of prominent firms to discover how much of this oleomargarine is sold in the local markets, how it is sold, and how its sale affects the butter trade.

T. H. Newman, of Mackenzie, Newman & Co., No. 92 Warren-st., said that he believed that from 10,000 to 12,000 packages were sold each week. A package contains from fifty to sixty pounds. He

package contains from fifty to sixty pounds. He did not claim that the manufacturers violate the law, but that they only make a feunt of obeying it, by branding packages with very small and hardly discoverable letters. The retail dealers, however, make no pretence of obeying the law, he says, and sell electmangerine as genuine butter.

T. M. Seaver, who is the secretary of the Butter and Cheese Exchange, said the facts now were about the same as they were two years ago, when dealers in eleomargarine were prosecuted and fined. The illegal trade was broken up for a time. The law commands every dealer in the article to brand every package with the plainly printed or written word "Oleomargarine." This is not done, and butter dealers propose to have the law obeyed.

W. Winsor, of N. D. Hare & Co., No. 299 Washington-st., spoke with much feeling up on the sabject, saying: "I have talked to-day with several persons who say their sales have recently fallen off 50 per cent or more. Our own sales have fallen away fally one-half, and I can attribute it to nothing except the tremendous sales of eleomargarine made frandulently. Understand that we do not, as we could not, object to the legal sale of this sabstance. But I no not believe there is a retail dealer to be found who sells the stuff nader its proper stance. But I no not believe there is a retail dealer

we could not oblive to the regal sale of this substance. But I no not believe there is a retail dealer to be found who sells the stuff under its proper name. They all palm it off as dairy butter. I suppose fully one-third of all the dealers in New-York and Brooklyn sell olcomargarine. The resolutions adopted at our recent meeting mean war."

D. E. Manton, of D. E. Manton & Co., No. 76 Broad-st., when asked how much olcomargarine was sold in New-York and Brooklyn, and how he accounted for its popularity with dealers, said: "I believe fully one-half the retail dealers in butter sell the article, and that not more than 5 per cent of them let their customers know what they are buying. Probably as much as 2,000 packages are sold each day. Dealers prefer olcomargarine because it keeps sweet."

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laid special stres upon the injury the large fraudu-lent sale of oleomargarine works to the dairy inter-ests of the country. "In the last three or four lent sale of oleomargarine works to the dairy interests of the country. "In the last three or four years," he said, "I believe that this imitation butter has caused the farmers to lose millions of dollars, and it has made for the butter trade infinite trouble. We could afford to pay the farmers a good price if it were not for this illegal trade, for we could hold the market steady. The butter trade could well afford to pay the oleomargarine men more money not to manufacture than they have so far made from their business."

EXCISE COMMISSIONERS ACQUITTED.

FAILURE OF THE UPPORTS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME.

The trial of Excise Commissioners Merkle and Morrison for alleged misdemeanor in improperly issuing a hotel license was concluded yesterday and resuited in a verdict of sequittal. The case excited great interest because the members of the Society for the Prevention of Crime intended to make this a test case to determine the question whether their view of the Excise law of 1857 could be enforced. They have maintained that if the spirit of the law were followed by the Commissioners, and only such places were it censed as hotels as were intended to be really used as hotels, most of the worst grog-shops in the city could be closed. It was said that this

acter. Mr. Wickham said that he was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. Judge Preedman, of the Superior Court, Deputy Controller Storrs, Judge Alker, of the Marine Court

Preedman, of the Superior Court, Deputy Controller Storrs, Judge Alker, of the Marine Court, Controller Kelly, and ex-Mayor Ely were called in order, and cach testified to his high regard for the character of one Commissioner or the other. Ex-Mayor Ely velunieered the statement: "I appointed them to office, which I wouldn't have done if they had not been men of good character. I suppose their appointment was a surprise to them, as they did not apoly for the offices."

"The acts and appointments of gentlemen occupying the municipal chair are generally surprises, are they not?" siked District-Altorney Phelps.

"Generally," murmaired the ex-Mayor.

"We have and several such surprises during the past few weeks," added Mr. Dittenbocier.

A medion to dismiss the case on several grounds was made by Mr. Duttenbocier. He contended that the evidence old not show an intention on the part of the Commissioners to violate the law, and that, therefore, it was not wilfully done; he also arred that the indictment was manificient. Justice Daniels denied the motion. Mr. Dittenbocier summed up for the Commissioners and District-Attorney Phelps for the People. The Justice charged the jury that the two questions to be determined were waster ligran & White's place was an unfit one to be licensed, and if so, whether the Commissioners knew it when they granted the license. To determine these points the Justice at Houston and Marcer-sis, whether they had the proper accommodation for travellers, and liaally, whether the facts in the case were actually brought to the knewledge of the Commissioners. If they found that the Commissioners withit violated the law in improverly granting the ficense they must convict.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM GLASGOW-BY STEAMSHIP STATE OF GEORGIA. Hunter, R. and family
McLaine, Mr. and Mrs. D.
McCallum, J.

Smyth. D. M.
Scott, A.
Scott, A.
Scott, A.
Maginnias, A.
Maginnias, A.
Poliard, B.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK DEC. 4.

Bark Ukraine, Ames, Rouen 31 days, in ballast to James E Ward & Co.

Bark Alfredo (Hal), Pitalingo, Liverpool 49 days, with salt to order; vessel to Benham, Buyesen, Pickering & Co.

Bark Alphan Ger), Riech, Lisbon 42 days, with salt to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Onli (Nor), Abramsen, Bordeaux 41 days, to order, Rork Giano (Aust), Sopra, Marseilles 52 days, with mass to order, twessel to Giano (Aust), Sopra, Marseilles 52 days, with mass Fark Melchior (Ger. Westel), Bordeaux 41 days, with masser Fark Melchior (Ger. Westel), Barbourg 49 days, with barrels and from to order, vessel to Theo Buger.

Bark Edward Dodge, St Vincent 12 days, with sugar, etc.

Bark Elizabeth D Hal), Duranti, St Vincent 24 days, Bark Alida (Nor), Rodlast, Amwerp 34 days, with old from rails to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Michard (of Chatham, N. 15), McLanghlin, Bona Oct 4, With Iron ore to order; vessel to Scammell Bros; is bound to Perth Ambov.

Bark Cecchino Donovaro (Ital), Lagaroro, Cork 40 days, in hallast to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Carmela & Cital), Gargulio, Bordeaux 30 days, in ballast to master.

Bark Morganizamen (Nort), Gundersen, St Nazairo 40 days.

Bark Orden (Co.)

Bark Catara (Ital), Pontremell, Bristol 28 days, in ballast to John C Seager.

Brig Shasta, Ulmer, Nuevitas 14 days, with cedar, etc, to order, ressel to J E Ward & Co.

Grig Harry and Ambrey (Br. Delano, St Pierre, Mart, 15 days, with sugar to Dwight & Piatt.

Brig Angle to Lauchburg, N S), Acker, Demerara 15 days, with sugar to order; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.

Brig Jeamia (Ital), Cacace, Pernambneo 54 days, with sugar to Drexel, Morgan & Ce, vessel to John C Seager.

Brig Nellie Husted, Brewster, Surham 32 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Brett, Son & Co.

Schr C Thorade (Ger), Koche, Pernambneo 33 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Entl. Son & Co.

WiND-Sunset—At Sandy Hook, moderate, W; hazy. At City Island, light, N; clear.

WIND-Surset-Arssaudy Hoos, moderate, and Miller City Island, light, N. iciear.

CLEARED.

Strs Malaga (Br), Russell, London, Austin Baldwin & Cor Rhiwindda (Br), Alien, Cardiff, Geoff Bulley; Moskwa (Russel, Kronskopp, Bordeaux, Rowing & Archibald, Lessing (Ger), Vos. Hamburg. Plymouth and Cherbourg, Kunbardt & Co. Switzerland (Belg), Anderson, Autwerp, Feter Wright & Souis Blagdon (Br), Burrows, Newcastle-on-Type, Bowing & Archibald; City of Rio Janeiro, Lewis, 81 Thomas, Para, Rio Janeiro, etc. & H. Malfory & Co.; Saradora, Sudderg, Havana, J. E. Ward & Co.; Guil Stream, Ingram, Morehead City, N. C., Win P. Clyde & Co. Manhattan, Kelly, Norfolk, City Peint and Ricamond, Old Dominion Ss. Co.; Faing Cadwallader, Clarke, Baltimore, J. S. Krems,
Ships Aminta dit), Pearne, Sydney, N. S. W., R. W. Cameron, & Co.; Glory of the Seas, McLaunkhin, San Francisco, Simonson & Howes, Thomashua MacLellan (Br), Tod, London, London, St. Co. Borg, Ch. Robbigs, St. Naratre, James W. Elwell

Societich & Co; Admiral (Ger), Lauer, Bremen, Remann Koon & Co.
Brigs Drylight, Gibson, Georgetown, Demerara, I. W & P Ausstrong Carmen (Span), Casabella, Barcelona, Sp. E Puig & Co; Maid of Gianwern (Br), Davis, Bahia, via Richmond, W II Crossman & Bro.
Schrs C R Flint, Cook, Bridgetown Bar, II Trowbeitge's Sons; John McD uned, Andrews, Richmond, J A Van Brunt; Madagascar Robblus, New-Beifford, P A Cartwright: Sarah E Alien, Allen, Monte; o Bay, Ja, Moses & Cohen, Ossoc (Br), Gorham, St John, N ft, A T Heney; Peter Ritter, Cooper, New-Beaton, H E Doyle: Senator, Rousey, New-Beatord, H W Lond & Co; Geo W Whitford, Bryant, Basse Terre, T Dennison.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Boord that on and after December 29, 1879, a fixed white light of the fourth order, Highthouse recently everted on the shown from the Serveyle Lighthouse recently everted on the southern end of the shorl extending off from James Island, Checaposke inty. The light agrees a guide bio Little Annances ex River. Maryhaod, and is intended to replace the one destroyed by low Jamary 29, 1879. It is about 360 feet west from the old lighthouse. During theke and forgy weather a bell will be struck by a first of the struck bell will be struck by the Jamary 29, 1879. It is about 360 feet west from the old lighthouse. During theke and forgy weather a bell will be struck by 1870. FORTER 18 accounts.

LONDON, Dec 4.—Art str Glamis Castle, from New-York; arr at Havre, str Acton, from New-Orleans, LIVERCOOL, Dec 4.—Art strs. Tweed, from Charleston; Cadinemon, from Gaiveston; R P Matthews, from Savannah; Lake Winnipeg, from Montreal and Quebee.

MOVILLE, Dec 4.—Art str Prussian, from Montreal and Quebee for Laverpool.

Astrophys. Dec 4.—Sailed, str De Ruyer, for New-York.

MOVILES, Dec 4.—Arr atr Prussian, from Montreal and Que-ee for Liverpool.

Antwenp, Dec 4.—Solled, str De Ruyter, for New-York, HAVES, Dec 4.—Salled, str Cimbria, for New-York, HAVES, Dec 4.—Arr str City of Merida, from New-York for Jera Cruz.

HAVANA, Dec 4.—All Sir City of Methal from Sew-York (192).

LONDON, Dec 4.—Sailed 27th ult, Giulio; 1st inst, Negrisnola, Giuseppina: 2d inst, J F Wintney, Olive Mount, John
Campeell, R B Chapman; 3d inst, Antoinete, last two for
New York Manual, for Mobile Garibaudi, for Hampton Roads;
Lima, Reviewer, Sansone: 4th uist, Oir, Amelia (Carl Buger), the latter for Haltimore, Mandarin, t r Pensacola.

Arr 27in ult, Cavalio Marino Secondo; 20th ult, Lyna, 2d
inst, Concord a (Cast & Kuetchoolt), Tereas Roce; 3d inst,
Commentatore Tonello, Minde, Vale, Arctie, Gudrun, Svalen,
Talca, Trumphant; 4th inst, Artere Giovanni.

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